



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY, VETERANS AND HOMELAND SECURITY

REP. BEAU MATTHEW LAFAVE

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

10:30 AM

Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security was called to order by Chair LaFave.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. LaFave, Beeler, Eisen, Bezotte, Martin, Jones, Coleman, Rogers, Steenland.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

LT. Colonel James Matthews, representing the Civil Air Patrol, gave a presentation.

Representative Martin moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 2, 2021. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4029 before the committee:

HB 4029 (Rep. Hoitenga)

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 224a (MCL 750.224a), as amended by 2012 PA 122.

The following person submitted a card in support of HB 4029, but did not wish to speak:

Brady Schickinger, representing the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners.

Representative Beeler moved to report out HB 4029 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 8-1-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. LaFave, Beeler, Eisen, Bezotte, Martin, Jones, Coleman, Steenland.

Nays: Rep. Rogers.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HR 47 before the committee:

HR 47	(Rep. Damoose)	A resolution to call on the National Guard Bureau to immediately end the current food contract for the 1,000 Michigan National Guard Service members deployed to Washington, D.C., and provide a per diem food allowance backdated to the start of the mobilization.
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Representative Damoose and Representative Martin testified in support of the resolution. Questions and discussion followed.

A constituent of Representative Damoose testified on the resolution. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Steenland moved to report out HR 47 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 9-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. LaFave, Beeler, Eisen, Bezotte, Martin, Jones, Coleman, Rogers, Steenland.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Lt. Colonel James Matthews, representing the Civil Air Patrol, returned to answer questions.

Lt. Colonel Michael Ewing, Captain Charles Shelton, and Representative Martin, also a Command Sergeant Major, representing the Michigan Volunteer Defense Force, gave a presentation. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair LaFave adjourned the meeting at 11:33 AM.

Representative Beau LaFave, Chair

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